

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS OF KING COUNTY BY MAJOR INDUSTRY
CURRENT YEAR AND SEVEN YEARS AGO**

TYPE OF INDUSTRY	2007			2000		
	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224,125	1	18.70%	240,987	1	20.32%
Professional and Business Services	189,917	2	15.85%	186,963	2	15.77%
Government	162,917	3	13.59%	153,728	3	12.96%
Educational and Health Services	127,300	4	10.62%	110,651	5	9.33%
Manufacturing	113,000	5	9.43%	137,476	4	11.59%
Leisure and Hospitality	111,617	6	9.31%	101,917	6	8.60%
Financial Activities	76,908	7	6.42%	77,358	7	6.52%
Information	75,642	8	6.31%	71,290	8	6.01%
Construction	74,467	9	6.21%	65,032	9	5.48%
Total	1,155,893		96.44%	1,145,402		96.58%

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department Labor Market and Economic Analysis.

Note: The State of Washington is legally prohibited from disclosing the names of individual employers. The information in this table is intended to assist readers in understanding the degree of concentration in the County's employment base. The number of employees from nine years ago is not available. Year 2000 is the most recent year for which data are available.

Number of employees are annual averages based on total nonfarm and are not seasonally adjusted.